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Clark-Getzin Selected General Manager at Clallam Transit System

Wendy Clark-Getzin has been appointed General Manager at the Clallam Transit System in Port Angeles, Washington, effective July 1, 2013. Board members chose Clark-Getzin to take over as General Manager and approved her employment contract following an Executive Session at the regular monthly Board meeting held in May.

Clark-Getzin has worked for Kitsap Transit in Bremerton, Washington, for the past 19 years. Currently she serves as their Capital Development Director. She was initially hired at Kitsap Transit as their Capital Director and was later named Capital Facilities Director. Prior to this she worked for Clallam County as a transportation planner and geographic information system (GIS) analyst from 1991 to 1993. Clark-Getzin is replacing Terry G. Weed who will retire on July 5 after a career of 32-plus years with Clallam Transit.

A native of Long Beach, California, Clark-Getzin earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from California State University, Long Beach, and a master's in urban planning from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. During her time in Bremerton, Clark-Getzin earned a master's degree in public administration from the now Daniel Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington and established strong ties with state and federal legislators.

"Her (Clark-Getzin) blend of experience in planning and budgetary skills was really the skill set that I think the Board was looking for," said Clallam County Commissioner Mike Chapman, transit Board member and spokesman on behalf of the CTS Board recruitment committee. The committee had identified three finalists and presented one – Clark-Getzin – to the full Board. "Her skill set, her connection to the community, the relationships she has at both the state and federal level with regard to funding sources, and her ability to plan put her over the top," Chapman stated. "She was by far the No. 1 candidate."

Clark-Getzin said in her position at Clallam Transit she plans to seek new opportunities for the Clallam Transit System and "bring other community partners together".

Clark-Getzin and her husband Daniel have two elementary school-aged children and a foreign exchange student from Germany who is attending Port Angeles High School.

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